



AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 LOUISVILLE AT WORK TEAM

Support Team Meeting Summary February 23, 2009

- A meeting of internal Metro support team members was convened to discuss the preliminary approach to stimulus package funding. It is anticipated that the state will receive approximately \$3 billion (\$2 billion in formula funding). Emphasis will be on shovel-ready projects that create new jobs or retain existing positions.
- Goal is to develop a comprehensive chart/process to track all stimulus funding.
- Work Teams will be established by funding category and Kim Allen will pull a group together quickly to focus on competitive grants. Work Teams will include representatives from Congressman Yarmuth's Office and the Metro Council.
- Accountability and transparency will be major areas of focus. The Metro website will be utilized to track all stimulus activity over the next three years. Examples of accountability tracking from other states were reviewed. Required accountability measures will need to be addressed to ensure compliance with federal guidelines. Jane Driskell and Beth Niblock will be coordinating support efforts addressing technology, accountability, and financial procedures.
- The goal is to have one central repository or point of local reporting to the federal government via Recovery.gov.
- It is anticipated that the Governor/Mayor will be required to sign-off on projects to certify accuracy.